Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* This question is not a request for information. We are not asked to assist you for tabulation. The information is with you.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* I definitely assert that in the year 1116 more questions with regard to Transferred Departments have been answered and preference has been shown to them. Can you deny it?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The assertion is there. The information is there.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May I know whether the Government is aware that more questions relating to Transferred Departments were answered during this time?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* We don't accept it as a fact. What happens is the Minister as Leader of the House gets preference in the order.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What about the Budget? After General Administration you go to Land Revenue and other Departments. Does he get preference there?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* The Budget is alphabetic. Not diplomatic.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* You said that the Minister being the Leader of the House his questions are answered first. I ask what about the Budget. Does it stand to reason?

7. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether any preference is shown in the matter of answering the questions pertaining to the transferred departments?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether in 1116 more questions referring to the Transferred Departments have been answered?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have not made a calculation.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I request the Government that as far as possible some sort of equality should be shown with regard to questions answered? There are only six transferred departments and there are a number of reserved departments. I find that in 1116 roughly more questions referring to the Transferred Departments were answered whereas information with regard to the Reserved Departments which we particularly wanted has not been been obtained.

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